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<u>PURPOSE</u>: The purpose of this Bulletin is to inform staff of the New National Guideline Standards, Affirmative Action Plan and the Apprenticeship Selection Procedures for the Telecommunications Installer-Technician (Video, Voice and Data).

BACKGROUND: These National Guideline Training Standards were submitted by the IBEW, for the Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committees, representing the National Electrical Contractors Association, Inc. and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The National Guideline Standards are a model for developing local apprenticeship programs registered with the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT) or State Apprenticeship Agency.

Copies of the National Guideline Standards are being forwarded to all BAT offices.

If you need any further assistance in this matter please contact the BAT National Office, DNIP.

ACTION: State Directors, please share this information with our SAC partners where appropriate.